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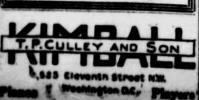
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## IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Mrs. J. Winthrop Spencer Is Entertaining at a Tea This

Dancing Class to Hold First Meeting Tonight—Engagement. Weddings-Notes.

Mrs. J. Winthrop Spencer is entertaining at a tea this afternoon to meet her nephew, Mr. Rielle Thomson of Toronto, Canada, who is her house

Miss Spencer, Mrs. Fred Wright and Miss Redway will preside at the tea table and Mrs. Katherine Hill will serve

With others assisting will be Miss Molly Elliot Seawell, Mrs. Jackson Montague, Mrs. George Clark, Miss Ruth Lester, Miss Long of California, Miss Montague, Miss Dorothy Dennett, Miss Laura Andler, Miss Clements of Canada and Miss Branch of the West

A number of dinner parties will pre-cede the first meeting of the dancing class at the Playhouse tonight. The committee in charge consists of Viscountess de Sjbour, Mrs. John F. Wilkins, Viscount de Sibour, Mr. Rey-nolds Hitt and Mr. George P. Eustis.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Eustis will en-tertain at dinner tonight, later taking their guests to the dancing class. A Serbian relief ball will be given at the Biltmore Hotel in New York to-night under the auspices of Mme. Bakhmeteff, wife of the Russian am-bassador, and Lady Spring Rice, wife of the British ambassador.

Mr. Alberto de Ipanema Moreira, first secretary of the Brazilian embassy, is in Lakewood, N. J., for a visit.

Mrs. Charles A. Munn is in Philadel-phia with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Munn. She wili go to Palm Beach, Fla., later.

Mrs. Frank L. Polk will give a mu-sical on Monday afternoon, January 3, in compliment to the wives of the dele-gates to the Pan-American Scientific

Cardinal Gibbons will be the guest of honor at a dinner which Mrs. Ste-phen B. Eikins will give tomorrow night

Charles E. Schamner at the old Park road post office.

Those present were Misses Edna O'Hare, G. Roberts, C. Richardson, D. Forgarty, A. Oulahan, H. Crone, E. Osborne, A. Hurley and E. Edwards, Messrs, G. Garret, J. Forgarty, R. S. Anderson, P. Weaver, F. Glaycy, E. Cashell, P. Lynch, J. Sullivan, T. E. McHale and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Schaffner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Geyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Loffier, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chauncey, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Chiseldine, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rae, Mrs. Callahan, Mr. Fredinand Geyer, Mrs. Kittle Spauler, Mr. and Mrs. Tyroler and Mrs. Cora Sigourney.

Mrs. Sidney Ballou entertained at an informal tea yesterday at 5 o'clock, when her guests were entertained with a delightful program of

Miss Carlotta de Pena, daughter of the minister from Uruguay, has re-turned to her home, after having been the guest of Miss Ethel Faxon Hund-

The engagement has been announced of Miss Mabel Wagner of Baltimore, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Basil Wagner, and Mr. Francis Stewart Davidge, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dosey Davidge of this city. The wedding will take place the latter part of December.

An interesting wedding will take place in Westminster, Md., January 26, when Miss Hannah Elizabeth McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. McCormick, formerly of this city, will become the bride of Mr. William Herbert Shriver, son of Gen. Herbert T. Shriver and the late Mrs. Shriver of Westminster. Cardinal Gibbons will perform the ceremony, which will take place at high noon at St. John's Roman Catholic Church. A breakfast for the members of the two families and a few intimate friends will follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, in Westminster. Miss Virginia McCormick and Miss Isabel McCormick, the younger sisters of the bride-elect, will be flower girls, and Mr. Robert T. Shriver will be his brother's best man.

Miss McCormick, who is a great favorite in society in this city, is a niece of the late Norman Galt.

Paymaster and Mrs. Franklin P. Sackett, who have been living here for the past three years, are now at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, Mass. Paymaster Sackett is on duy there in connection with the U. S. S. Nevada. Mrs. Sackett will not return to Washington.

Mrs. C. W. Kutz, wife of Maj. Kutz, will be at home tomorrow afternoon at 1714 Q street. She will have receiving with her Mrs. Oliver P. Newman, wife of Commissioner Newman, and Mrs. Louis Brownlow, wife of Commissioner Brownlow. Mrs. Lukesh, wife of Maj. Lukesh, will serve tea.

BRIDE OF THE ARMY CIRCLE.



MRS. GEORGE P. SCRIVEN,

Births Reported.

The following births have been relast twenty-four hours: . . Charles S. and Blanche M. White, boy.

George and Ethel Wilmeth, boy.

John V. and Sophie M. Schmitt, boy.

Philip J. and Estelle Rosenberger

Luigi and Margerita Romersa, boy. John A. and Eleanor M. Matheidos

girl.
Joseph J. and Mary T. Kelly, boy.
Harry A. and Lydia Glorius, boy.
James H. and Josephine E. Baines,

Samuel H. and Julia M. Burn, ir., girl.
Samuel and Sadie Proctor, boy.
Samuel and Louise Flood, boy.
William and Gertrude Edelen, boy.
Atley and Antonia Butler, giri.
Hillman and Bessie Allen, boy.

Deaths Reported.

The following deaths have been re-ported to the health department in the

Mary A. C. McCambridge, 61 years,

Sarah L. Brierley, 76 years, 306 10th

James T. Mattingly, 52 years, 417 6th

Mary L. Turner, 72 years, 1507 80th

Bessie Edwards, 25 years, Tuberculosis Hospital.
Frank H. Fullington, 40 years, Georgetown University Hospital.
Eleanor C. Scott, 42 years, 418 11th street northeast.
Raymond Phillips, 34 years, Washington Aslyum Hospital.

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Hospital. Joseph P. Wall, 2 months, 900 Half

Henry Brown, 44 years, Freedmen's

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Letitia Webster, 42 years, 3630 P street northwest.
Dorothy Stewart, 3 years, 2726 Poplar street northwest.
Edward F. Hill, 69 years, 304 12th street northwest.
Anderson Simms, 37 years, 467 N street northwest.
William Thomas, 56 years, Freedmen's Hospital.
Alfred Campbell, 26 years, 2119 Ward place northwest.
John A. Green, 49 years, 533 15th

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Mary Fisher, 24 years, Freedmen's Hospital.

Lizzie Clark, 34 years, Homeopathic Hospital.

last twenty-four hours:

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Phillips, Mrs. Virginia Steward, Mr. Van Dyn, Mr. Richard C. Hagan, Miss Mae Nelligan, Mr. Allan T. Hagan of Elrama, Pa.; Miss Alice Clark of Baltimore, Md.; Miss Bertie Young, Mr. and Mrs. George Hagan, Miss Marie Phillips, Mr. Frank E. Hagan, Miss Erma Phillips, Mr. Raymond Poor, Miss Apple, Mr. Ellison, Miss Grace Hagan and Master Will Hagan.

Mr. Allan T. Hagan of Elrama, Pa., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Hagan of 152 A street northeast, for the holidays.

night.

Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves, U. S. N., and Mrs. Gleaves will give a tea dance at Rauscher's December 24 to present their daughter, Miss Evaline Porter Gleaves, and their niece, Miss Mary Truxton Garland.

Dr. William A. Bloedorn, U. S. N., and Mrs. Bloedorn will entertain at a large dinner in honor of Miss Lucy Burleson December 17, later taking their guests to the ball to be given by the naval station and ships at the navy yard.

Mrs. Sayles, whose husband, Lieut. Commander William R. Sayles, jr., U. S. N., is naval attache of the United States embassy in Paris, has arrived in New York to pass a few weeks with friends. She is now the guest of Mrs. Ernest A. Bigelow.

Mrs. Mary Arra Flinn of this city anounces the engagement of her daughter, Luella Kirk, and Mr. Park Andrew Dallis of Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Iras Hawley left yesterday with

daughter, Luella Kirk, and Mr. Park Andrew Dallis of Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Iras Hawley left yesterday with a party to attend the Southern Commercial Congress being held at Charleston, S. C.

Lieut. Heister Hoogewerff, U. S. N., is visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. C. James, Miss Mary Porter, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. James, Miss Mary Porter, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. James, Miss Mary Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Hawnond Brewer, Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. Anna Davis, Mrs. Smithers, and Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Gertridge, Mrs. Katherine Grimes by Mr. and Mrs. Katherine Grimes by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Schaffner at the old Park road post office.

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#### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Daniel W. Lane and Mary E. Clay, both of Hume, Va. Isaac Billows and Alice Dorsey. Weller E. Nicholson and Messlia B.

Harper, both of Alexandria, Va. Roscoe Z. Chandlee of Buffalo Juncion, Va., and Bertha W. Wells of Clarksville, Va. Joseph R. McCoy and Annie B. Fin-

ger, both of Baltimore, Md. Horace C. Garner and Estelle Mc-Doney.

James F. Walters, jr., and Gertrude

John Ford and Maria Wood. Clarence B. Smith and Helen Quaner. William L. Trew and Nancie A

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Humane Society Asks Owners to Have Them Properly Shod.

Did you slip as you left your cozy home and placed your rubbed-shod feet on the pavement this morning? Perhaps you didn't, but that horse that has been pluging away in your service for many years probably did.

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or, well—
The Washington Humane Society asks and urges that employers and drivers see that horses are properly shod and well treated, and that the drivers have available buriap or some material for use on the horses' hoofs to prevent slipping. War Veterans' Entertainment. The Gen. M. Emmet Urell Camp, No. 3 Department of the District of Columbia United Spanish War Veterans, is to give its annual entertainment Wednesday

evening at 8 o'clock at Pythian Temple, 1012 9th street northwest. There are to be dancing and refreshments.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

Grand Opera Thursday.

The Boston Grand Opera Company, combining some of the greatest singers of the world, in conjunction with the famous Pavlowa and her Ballet Russe, will present Thursday evening, at the opening of their brief engagement in this city grand covers this city, grand opera of the highes conception, which has long been denied the National Capital. These notable or ganizations are coming, it is said, as test or try-out, to see if Washington may be counted upon hereafter for support that will justify its inclusion in the circuit of cities being formed for a season of grand opers yearly here-after.

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## **CLERGY APPROVES PLAN** FOR JOINING CONFERENCE

Rectors of Twenty-Four New York Episcopal Churches Indorse Action of Board of Missions.

NEW YORK, December 13 .- Rectors of twenty-four of the largest Protestant Episcopal churches in the city an-nounced from their pulpits yesterday their approval of the determination of the Episcopal board of missions to par ticipate with the representatives of the large Protestant bodies in the forth-

The clergymen declared they regardtion of practical church unity, as well the ground that it was illegal and

tended to estrange the Roman and Greek Catholic churches from the Episcopal.

At a meeting in November the board refused to rescind its acceptance of May next year of the invitation to send delegates to the Panama congress. Bishop Edsall, in his statement, said:

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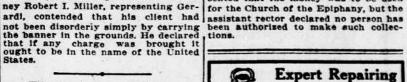
#### Emil L. Gerardi Released.

Emil L. Gerardi, who was arrested'in he Capitol grounds Friday while carrying a banner denouncing war and plained that an unidentified man, reppreparedness, was released from cus-tody in the Police Court today when Assistant Corporation Counsel George
Taggart nolle prossed the charge of
disorderly conduct against him. Attorney Robert I. Miller, representing Ger-

#### Files Bankruptcy Petition.

John B. Gibbs, a carpenter of 29 T street northwest, today filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. He lists his debts at \$1,547.81, and estimates his assets at \$500.60. Attorney George C. Bertman represents the petitioner.

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